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ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU AND TOURIST ASSN. MEET OCT. 22.

The annual business meetings of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association will take place at Bay City, October 22 and will be followed in the evening by an annual joint "Get-Together" dinner of the two organizations. The gatherings promise to be the most interesting and entertaining in the history of the two organizations.

Newspaper men of East Michigan have charge of the dinner which will be held at the Hotel Wenonah ball room at 6:30 P. M. eastern standard time. The newspaper men in a referendum selected an executive committee of twelve to make the arrangements for the dinner. Music, speakers, menu and entertainment are in full charge of this committee. For the present the committee is withholding announcements of the program. Nothing can be said at this time regarding what is planned and it is probable that some details will never be announced as several of the numbers on the program will be veiled in a shroud of secrecy.

The personnel of the executive committee is indicative and the entire affair will lack nothing in zest, interest and fun. The make-up of the committee is: Chairman, W. H. Gustin, Bay City Times Tribune; W. H. Whiteley, Presque Isle County Advertiser; Rogers; Thomas Ferguson, Alpena News; O. P. Schumann, Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling; W. A. Crandall, Herald-Times; West Brunch; H. S. Babcock, Alma Record; Michael Gorman, Saginaw News; Courier; George English, Huron County Tribune; Bad Axe; H. A. Houghtaling, Detroit Free Press; George Perry, Flint Journal; E. N. Wynkoop, Jackson Citizen Patriot; Stuart Perry, Adrian Telegram.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, comprising 16 counties in Northeastern Michigan, will be held in the Shoppenagon Grotto Building at 1:00 P. M. eastern standard time. Directors will be elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted. Three directors from each county will be chosen, two nominated by the board of supervisors and one at large from each county. Following adjournment of the business meeting, the directors will meet to elect a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer and an executive committee of one representative from each county.

The annual meeting of the members of the East Michigan Tourist association comprising 37 counties on the Eastern side of the lower peninsula, will take place at 3:00 P. M. eastern standard time in the Shoppenagon Grotto Building. A director will be elected from each county and other business will be transacted. After the membership meeting adjourns, the directors will meet to elect a president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer and an executive committee of one representative from each county.

A joint general meeting of the members of the two organizations will be held in the Grotto building at 4:00 P. M. eastern standard time. Reports of committees, resolutions, the budget for 1925 and other matters will be discussed at this general meeting. Members of both organizations are urged to be present at these meetings and to participate therein.

The offices of the two organizations are located in the Shoppenagon Grotto Building.

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The October issue of the Michigan History Magazine carries a very interesting sketch of early travel relating to Michigan and nearby territory about the time the state was admitted to the Union. It is one of a series of letters running through the Magazine during the year, written by C. F. Hoffman a New Yorker, who visited the western frontier on horseback in 1833, and included Michigan in his tour. In this letter he is traveling the old Chicago turnpike on his way from Detroit to Chicago.

He says: "Being now on the mail route between Detroit and Chicago, I am traveling very comfortably in a four-horse wagon, with the gentlemen mentioned in my last. I found my horse's back so chafed at White Pigeon, that it was unpleasant to use him any longer under the saddle; and having met with my trunk at Niles, which was forwarded from Monroe by a friend, I am in a measure compelled to adopt what is certainly the most agreeable mode of traveling at this season through a bleak prairie country."

"The cold winter moon was still riding high in the heavens as we ferried over the Joseph's at Niles this morning. A low-sided scow was the means of conveyance; and after breaking the solid ice near the shore to loose us from our moorings, it required some pains to shun the detached eakes which came driving down the center of the dark rolling river, while near the opposite shore, they had become so wedged and frozen together that it required considerable exertion to break a way with our long piles, and make good our landing. At length, ascending the bank, a beautiful clump of trees here and there upon its surface, opened to our view. The establishment of the Carey Mission, a low, long, low white building, could be distinguished afar off faintly in the moonlight, while several winter lodges of the Pottawattamies, three or four hundred of which tribe inhabit this fine district were plainly perceptible over the plain. The moon indeed, shone with an effulgence such as I have never witnessed, except beneath the pearly skies of the west. Morning came at last, still but excessively cold, our horses' manes and our own clothes being covered with frost, while each blade of grass that shot its wilted spear above the ground glistened like a diamond's point beneath the uprising sun."

This entire series of sketches is very readable, giving a vivid picture of early life in Michigan. The Michigan History Magazine is furnished free to schools and libraries. To individual it is one dollar a year. It is published by the Michigan Historical Commission at Lansing.

PARENTS, IS YOUR SON ONE OF THESE? OR GOING TO BE WHEN HE IS A LITTLE OLDER

The other day a prominent citizen of Grayling remarked, "Poor cigarette smokes, they are not worth the room they take up. How can the girls endure them? They know nothing but to dance their foot heads off and play a good game of cards."

Fathers and Mothers, can we not drill it into our young folks that there is something more in life than this? Are we setting the right example? Actions speak louder than words. Two of our young people called recently at the home of one of our officers of Grayling to sell lycium tickets—yes, he would take two, but upon handing out the money said, "Sav whom is this for?" When informed it was the church that was promoting it, he put his money back into his pocket and said, "No tickets."

What encouragement was this for our young folks to try to do something worth while for our town?

That officer's name should be broadcast over the County, and when the time comes to re-elect that officer, well—is there a citizen in Grayling who would vote for a man who would not give that much support to any church, no matter what creed? We are wondering if he will make a statement in his will that he will not be in need of a clergymen at his funeral—Contributed.

LESS SPEARING AND MORE PLANTING

J. STOELKER REPLIES TO T. P. PETERSON ARTICLE

Saginaw, Oct. 12, 1925
Editor: "Avalanche," Grayling, Mich.
"Less spearing and more planting" is an splendid caption and fits in nicely with what I wish to say in the following article, so kindly retain the same for this issue.

I have read with much pleasure Mr. Peterson's article in your last issue and while in the main I heartily agree with him, I do not want to be accused of taking "drastic" measures at the outset in order to conserve the fish in our inland waters. This is the reason I have taken up the conservative or spearing side of the question and am glad to note that Mr. Peterson has relieved me of the "drastic" or set line side, as the following quotation from his letter will show:

"Lake Margrethe will never be depleted of its pike by spearing, but we should stop commercial fishing, reduce the number of set lines per person, and shorten the season to January and February. We could also, if necessary limit the number of pike to be taken out in a day on both spearing and set lines."

If the State Conservation Commission did not consider that spearing thru the ice with the aid of artificial

it was a menace to the fishing inland waters, why did Mr. Baird some three weeks ago issue an order prohibiting all spearing thru the ice on all inland lakes south of the north line of Arenac, Gladwin, Mason, Lake

Clare and Oscoda counties?

While at the lake last summer

of your leading citizens stated to me

that he had taken 25 fine pike from

Portage lake last winter with a spear

in one day. I made no mention in

my former article of the "set line"

and did not propose to do so at the present

time except to state that I am heartily

in sympathy with Mr. Peterson's

ideal along that line, and if he will

devote a little time to the "drastic"

or set line side of the problem, I

would be pleased to argue from the

"conservative" or spearing angle, so

that between us much good to the

public at large can be accomplished.

I did not state in my former article

and I do not now advocate the closing

of Portage Lake to all winter fishing

but I do think the same as the State

Conservation does, that spearing thru

the ice with the aid of lure, should

be stopped, and the set line curtailed

in numbers, as Mr. Peterson points

out in his article, if we wish to retain

the good reputation that this partic-

ular lake has held in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Stoelker.

ELMER SMITH AND MISS CORA KING WED

A romance that began during their high school days culminated in the marriage on Saturday evening of Miss Cora L. King and Elmer Smith. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the M. E. church, Rev. J. Herman Baugh officiating. Miss Fedora Montor and Edward Trudeau witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and is popular in athletic circles here, during his high school career winning much fame in basketball ball. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Alensa J. King of Houghton Lake and came to Grayling to attend High school. Both are graduates of Grayling High, the bride of this year's class and the groom of the class of '24. They are popular among their friends and are extre-

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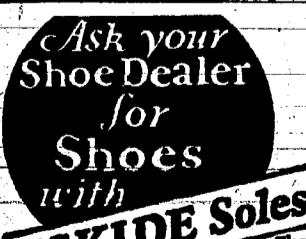
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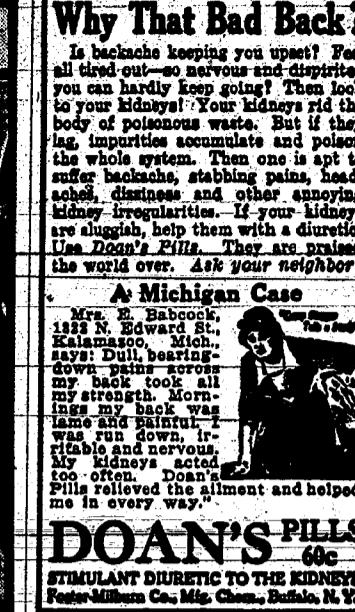
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1—Bryant Baker, New York sculptor, and his statue of the late Chief Justice Edward D. White which is to be placed in his birthplace, New Orleans. 2—Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, who has become chairman of the advisory committee to the new school of aeronautics in New York university. 3—Communists of London parading in protest because reckless grants of poor relief were checked.

NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTSFederation of Labor Spurns
Briton's Plea for Union
With Russian Workers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN is alarmed by the spread of communism in that country, but Americans need not worry about it over here, if the words of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and the cheers that greeted them in the federation's annual convention are a true indication.

Arthur A. Purcell, member of the British parliament, president of the International Federation of Trades Unions and a fraternal delegate in the meeting in Atlantic City, told the convention of his recent visit to Russia and his study of industrial conditions there, and then advised the workers of America to establish the closest relations with the Russian workers.

"We must not be afraid of new ideas," he said. "It has often struck me that, while the Americans have been the most advanced, the most receptive in ideas concerning mechanical inventions and business organization, they have been slow in accepting new social and political ideas. Just as British workers have sent delegations to Russia, so I hope and trust the American Federation of Labor will do the same. Do not be afraid of being called names. Werk Abraham Lincoln, Samuel Gompers or 'Gene Debs,' those great sons of the American people, ever afraid of being called names or being maligned or persecuted?"

Whereupon President Green arose with fire in his eyes and said: "We in America know something of the teachings of communism and the control the communists exercise over the so-called 'Russian International.' We know that influence emanating from Moscow is seeking, as it has always sought, not to co-operate with us but to capture and control us. They call the officers and representatives of the American labor movement takers, crooks, and scabs. Frankly they say they do not believe in collective bargaining. They do not see in any strike an opportunity to increase wages, to shorten hours, to improve the condition of the employment for workers, but they see in every strike an opportunity for revolution."

The Trade Union Educational League here in America, which is a creature of the communist party, frankly announces that its policy is to bore

within the labor movement, to destroy it and substitute for our philosophy the philosophy of communism. We are not ready to accept that, and we wish that our friend who has so kindly offered such frank suggestions might take back to the Russian Red International this message: That the American labor movement will not affiliate with an organization that preaches that doctrine."

Jumping to their feet, the delegates all shouted their approval of Green's declaration.

In the opening of the convention Mr. Green voiced the determination of organized labor to fight for passage of the child labor amendment to the Constitution. The executive council reported an increase of 13,000 in membership over last year.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE won new laurels for himself by his address before the convention of the American Legion in Omaha. "Tolerance" was his main theme, and he pleaded eloquently with his fellow Americans to drop every vestige of racial, religious and sectional intolerance. "It seems clear," said he, "that the results of the war will be lost and we shall only be entering a period of preparation for another conflict unless we can demobilize the racial antagonisms, fears, hatreds, and suspicions and create an attitude of toleration in the public mind of the peoples of the earth. If our country is to have any position of leadership, I trust it may be in that direction, and I believe that the place where it should begin is at home."

"If we are to maintain and perfect our own civilization, if we are to be of

any benefit to the rest of mankind, we must turn aside from the thoughts of destruction and cultivate the thoughts of construction. We cannot place our main reliance upon material forces. We must reaffirm and reinforce our ancient faith in truth and justice. In

any event, but the Germans, Stresemann and Luther objected, preferring England as the sponsor for the treaties. They also declared firmly that they would not agree to any provision in any of the treaties which would prevent Germany's seeking re-

vision of the eastern frontiers. The

security pact for the Franco-German

frontier could be fixed up speedily

except for one point—the right of France

to send troops through German terri-

tory to aid her allies if the little en-

tente in case they are attacked.

ITALY'S Fascists are going ahead at a great pace. Last week they brought about an agreement of closest co-operation between the confederation of industry, representing the employers, and the federation of Fascist labor unions, and then the grand council of

the Fascist framed constitutional changes giving the government absolute control of every phase of industrial, political and administrative ac-

tivity. One provision creates a board of compulsory arbitration for industry and labor, and another makes strikes crimes punishable by death. The Fascists also are conducting a violent campaign against Freemasons and there have resulted serious disorders in various cities, especially Florence, where several murders were com-

mitted.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL, on the

eve of court-martial for insubordi-

nation, was ordered by the adjutant

general of the army to appear before

the naval court investigating the air-

ship Shenandoah. He showed up in

full uniform and accompanied by his

counsel, Congressman Frank Reku of

Illinois. The colonel objected to tak-

ing the oath but asked leave to read

a brief statement. Admiral Jones,

president of the court, refused to allow

this and Mitchell still declining to

testify, the court took the matter un-

der advisement.

The President's air board heard a

large number of officers of the various

services. The air officers were about

equally divided for and against the

proposition of the judge that confronts the government. The real question is

whether spending more money to make

a better military force would really

make a better country. I would be

the last to disparage the military art.

It is an honorable and patriotic calling

of the highest rank. But I can see no

merit in any unnecessary expenditure

of money to hire men to build fleets

and carry munitions when international

relations and agreements permit the

turning of such resources into the

making of good roads, the building of

better homes, the promotion of educa-

tion and all the other arts of peace

which minister to the advancement of

human welfare."

The Presidential party, which in-

cluded Mrs. Coolidge, returned at once

to Washington, with a short stop in

St. Louis.

The Legion gathering was consider-

ably stirred up over Colonel Mitchell

and his air service charges and

theories. Finally a compromise resolu-

tion was adopted which, without

mentioning Mitchell, recommended the re-

organization of the national defense

under one cabinet officer with subdivi-

sions of equal importance for land,

sea and air.

Philadelphia was awarded the conven-

tion of 1928 and it was decided to

hold the meeting of 1927 in Paris,

France.

WITH Judge E. Flinley Johnson of

Michigan, a member of the Philip-

ippines Supreme court, presiding, the

international judicial commission re-

investigate the Shanghai riots opened

its inquiry. The body is composed of

American, British and French judges,

and, according to the Chinese, is domi-

nated by the British with the Ameri-

cans as their dupes. Therefore the

Chinese are violently opposing the in-

vestigation, asserting that there is no

chance of a fair decision.

ALTHOUGH the allied and German

statesmen in conference at Locarno,

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and apparently amicably to draft a

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BORAH AGAIN RAGING

Senator Borah is up in arms again.

He is now in deep trouble over Saklatvala, the Communist gentleman

from England who is a member of

Parliament and whom Secretary Kellogg denied the right of admittance

to this country. Mr. Saklatvala is

very proud of his communism, and he

is all for tearing down the union-jack

and setting up the red flag. Under

the immigration law passed by Con-

gress, this radical cannot enter, but

Mr. Borah does not pay any attention

to the fact that the officials at Ellis

Island would have turned him back if

Secretary Kellogg had not prevented

that humiliation by notifying him

ahead of time that it would be just as

well for him to stay at home. Ac-

ording to Mr. Borah any "red who

announces his desire to destroy the

particular government under which he

is living is merely exercising the right

of free speech, and, consequently, he

must be given special treatment. Evi-

dently Mr. Borah makes some distinc-

tion between the Socialist who comes

a-shouting and the radical who comes

a-shooting. Usually, however, the

gentleman who comes a-shouting is

the one who incites others to come

a-shooting while he remains comfort-

ably in the background. Secretary

Kellogg did just exactly what the

people of the United States expected

him to do, which, of course, accounts

for Mr. Borah's objection.

Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and

the other little nations of Europe who

had such a tough time remaining

neutral during the war, can make up

for it now with the consolation that

they don't owe anybody and that no-

body owes them.

Prohibition officers in Ohio found

several hundred cases of liquor in a

load of hay. Evidently a case of

making hay while the moonshiners

Uncle Sam is the world's banker,

but he has a terrible time collecting

his loans. Indianapolis News.

As we understand it, America is

as popular in Europe as installment

collectors are in this country. Dallas

News.

Life in Europe nowadays seems to

be just one darned conference after

another.

Uncle Sam seems to be about as

popular in Europe now as an un-

popular in the tenth inning.

Work mittens and gloves at special

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Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with

women, both married and single,

broadening their business activities, a

very serious problem arises. It is the

problem of what, when, and where to

eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal

for the men but much more so for the

woman who goes to business. Lunch-

eon, of course, are taken in the

lunchrooms and restaurants in the

business districts and are no problem.

But how about dinners? Shall they,

too, be restaurant meals or can they be

so planned that business women may

enjoy the home cooking of which they

are so fond? Take away the element

of haste and anxiety and in its place

put carefully thought-out menus, well

planned and easily prepared, and home

dinners will again regain their high

favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently

with the milk. Did it come? Is it

fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milk-

man been paid? Are the bottles

washed and set out? However, there

is no cause for worry about milk. Why

not keep a dozen cans of evaporated

milk in your pantry? There are large

cans, equal to a quart of milk, and

smaller cans that will meet the lesser

needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure

fresh milk with more than half the

water missing. This water can be re-

placed in a jiffy, if you so desire, or

you can use it as cream if rich and

creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be

used by "The Woman Who Works"

for forming her plans for self help

and good-home cooking.

Scallop Ham and Potatoes.

1 pound smoked ham, 1/4 cup water

1/2 cup butter, 1 green pepper

6 medium potatoes (may be

1/4 cups evaporated milk)

Flour.

Buttered crumb.

Cut ham in half and ar-

range around the edge of a greased

casserole. Slice tomatoes in half and

place over ham. Add cheese and

evaporated milk until cheese is well

mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Eggs on Casserole.

8 hard-boiled eggs, 1/4 cup evaporated

milk, 1/4 cup water, 1/4 cup grated

cheese.

1/2 tsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt.

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking

dish with sliced raw potatoes. Sprinkle

with flour and salt.

Repeat until dish is full. Fill

dish with a full cup of milk.

Bake until dish is full. Cover with

cheese and evaporated milk until cheese is well

mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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Local News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1925

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Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Wednesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Stone of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell are the proud parents of a daughter, Edna Ruth, born September 28th.

Miss Nina Sorenson returned home from Detroit, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord spent a few days the first of the week with her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mrs. Clara Segtnan has returned to Afton from Grayling, after visiting at the home of Martin Maxwell.

Miss Agnes Hanson left for Detroit Saturday night to join her sister, Miss Ingeborg, who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill of Detroit and Mrs. Sommers of Jackson drove over from Higgins Lake and called on Grayling friends Friday.

Do you little folks attend Sunday school? Vacation days are over and we are looking for absent ones at the Free Methodist Sunday school.

Play safe and save repairs. Get denatured alcohol for your radiator, nights are getting cold now.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell was hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner Sunday evening. Fourteen guests were present. The evening was spent informally with music and visiting. Mrs. Bobenmoyer catered.

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Miss Virginia Murray of Detroit is spending several days at their Lodge on the AuSable.

Don't miss the supper this evening beginning at 5:00, given by the Danish ladies at Danebod hall.

The Ladies-National League will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Sherman, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1925.

Miss Margrethe Bauman returned the latter part of the week from Detroit, where she has been for several weeks.

With the annual World Series baseball question out of the way the nation can devote some time to the coal strike.

Miss Helen Granger is the new book-keeper at the Burke Garage Miss Astrid Ahman having resigned the position.

Grayling High school foot ball team met their second defeat of the season Friday at the hands of Cheboygan High by the score of 31 to 13.

The Womans Club is putting on a play, "Cinderella" under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. It will be given some time in November. Exact date will be published next week.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie, as a delegate from the Womans Club is attending the annual State Federation of Womans clubs that is being held in Benton Harbor this week.

Registers of Deeds Andrew Hart is having a pretty busy time just at this time, when he is bringing up to date descriptions for 120 abstracts of titles in this county held by the Jackson City bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson are happy over the birth of a daughter at Mercy hospital yesterday morning. The mother, who was formerly Miss Mary Wilber, and babe are getting along nicely.

Central Drug Store.

The Board of supervisors met in session Monday and formally adjourned to next Monday, because of this being court week, necessitating the constant attendance of the county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jenson are at Houghton Lake for a few weeks, where the former is engaged in painting the beautiful new summer home of Frank L. Michelson of Detroit, which was erected this last season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and three children motored to Cadillac Sunday accompanying Mrs. Sorenson's sister Mrs. Lawrence Shoemaker and children, who were returning to their home in Grand Rapids, after a several weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson returned the latter part of the week from Chicago, where they have been in attendance at the Laundrymen's convention. They drove back from that city in one day, which was making pretty good time. They report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Eight ladies and gentlemen dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh Saturday evening and incidentally gave them a house warming, they having just returned to their home after having spent the summer at Lake Margrethe. The guests brought the lunch and had a general good time.

A goodly number of friends surprised Mrs. Etta Sanders on her 17th birthday Friday at the home of Mrs. Martin Maxwell, where she is staying. Many pretty and useful gifts were given her. At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served, a birthday cake decorated with candles being the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman on their return from a week's visit in Grand Rapids and Holland last Friday were accompanied by Mr. Zalsman's sister, Mrs. Ben Herrick and husband of Holland, who remained until Sunday. The Zalsmans accompanied their guests as far as Cadillac Sunday on their return home.

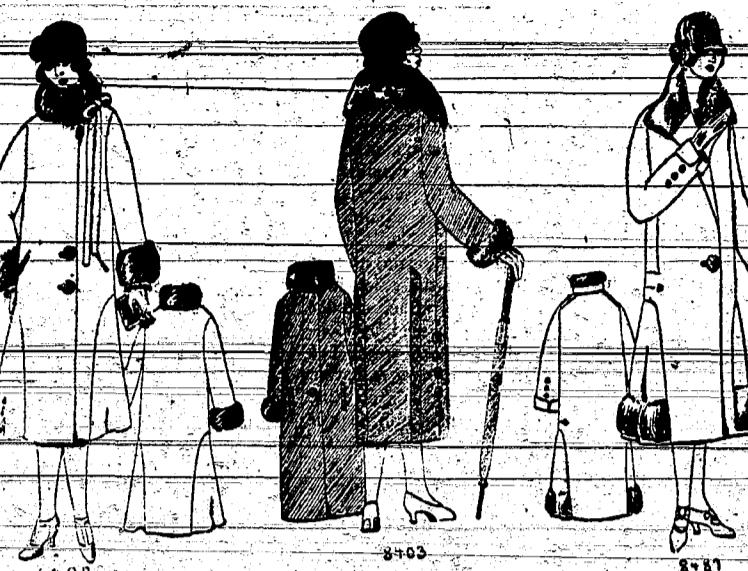
The Annual meeting of the Mercy Hospital Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louis Herbig; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Hendrie; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Cassidy was assisted by Mrs. Louis Kesseler. Lunch was served at Shropshire Inn.

Ralph Hunsberger, age 16 years of near Mio was drowned last Sunday morning, when his automobile turned over, landing in a ditch, where the water was but 8 inches deep. A companion who was with him extricated himself but was unable to lift the victim in order to help Hunsberger out. He went for help and when help arrived the car was raised and the boy was dead. He was lying face down in the water.

Women's and girls' slippers and pumps are going like hot cakes at the new low prices at Olson's.

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Addison M. Lewis, who for about 15 years conducted a drug store in this city, has purchased a drug store in Grand Rapids and will take possession next Tuesday. This store is located on Wealthy avenue in one of the best residential districts in that city. Mr. Lewis is a registered pharmacist and a capable business man, and in general a splendid citizen, and while here held a number of positions of public trust. We are sorry to lose him and his family from our city, but wish for them success and happiness in their new home. Mrs. Lewis and son Mark will continue to reside in Grayling until next spring when they will remove to Grand Rapids.

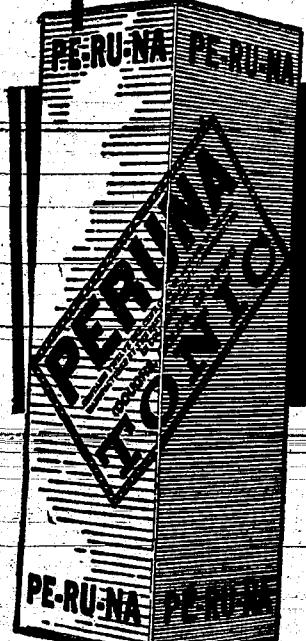
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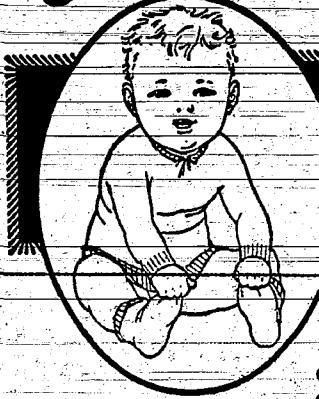
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Michigan Happenings

"Trouble in industry the last few years has been due to lack of understanding and co-operation of the human elements in industry and the Y. M. C. A. can, through developing a better understanding between man and management, do much to avert misunderstanding in the future," declared H. M. Taliferro, general manager of the American Seating Company, at an industrial conference at Lansing, called to discuss human relationships in industry. About 50 plant executives from several of the states and larger cities and industrial secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. were in attendance.

Although the Consumers' Power company of Saginaw, declares it has the right to put into effect lighting rates submitted a week ago to the council, and which are materially higher than the present schedule of effective for the last 10 years the company is willing, according to John K. Samson, district manager, to follow the state rates. These are considerably lower than those offered. The council which received this statement has asked the city attorney to prepare a statement defining the city's rights in the matter.

Declaring their city market a proven success, and the space provided for it to be inadequate the federated clubs composed of practically all women's organizations in Battle Creek, and with a membership running into the thousands has petitioned the city commission to investigate existing conditions and provide adequate space for the parking of wagons and trucks and to provide shelter for the same during inclement weather.

Ground was broken recently for Manistee's new high school on the northern half of Sanda Park. The excavating will be completed in about two weeks, preparatory to building the foundation. Actual construction will be started this fall if the weather remains moderate. It is to be a three-story building capable of filling the needs of this city through years of ordinary growth and will be completed in time for occupation early in 1926.

Winter is treading on the heels of autumn in the Upper Peninsula. Snow fell in Negaunee, although the trees still are robed in the gorgeous colors of early fall. Public buildings, houses and automobiles presented a Christmas picture for early risers. Negaunee welcomed the snow, since a heavy fall during the winter is necessary for the success of the ski tournament to be held Feb. 22.

Disregarding traffic signals and traffic officers stationed along the route, John Rood of Grand Rapids is believed to have saved the life of his 2-year-old son, Otto, by rushing him on a truck from his home to Butter worth hospital, after the child had swallowed a cupful of kerosene. Decay by obscuring the traffic signals would have caused the child's death, hospital attaches said.

Fear that continued rains will cause damage to stocks stored in basements near the Grand River at Lansing, which is at its highest level since last spring, has caused a number of business men to transfer their merchandise to higher ground. The river has risen several feet in the last few days and has overflowed its banks at several points.

In memory of the late Charlotte Blagdon, of Jackson, who died last August shortly after completing her term of office as president of the University of Michigan League of Women, a scholarship fund to be called the "Blagdon Memorial Fund," will be established by the league.

Indictments against Geri and Jacob Viator, brothers of Grand Rapids, charging them with having failed to file income tax returns, were among the 27 true bills reported by the district court grand jury. It is the first time such action has been taken against delinquents.

Adolph Ackerman, employee in the Fisher Body company at Lansing, suffered a fractured neck when a box fell on his head at the plant. He was removed to the St. Lawrence hospital, where it was reported his condition was extremely critical.

The contracting firm of L. A. Davidson company, Flint, was low bidder with an estimate of \$18,405 for the construction of the bridge on the east side Bay City road across the Cheboygan River, the county road commission announced.

Representatives of Michigan scientific and agricultural interests will hold a meeting in Detroit October 22, to plan a campaign against the cornborer, following an inspection trip which has just been completed through southeastern Michigan, northern Ohio and Ontario. The cornborer, which originally came from Europe, started its depredations in the eastern part of the United States, reached Michigan three years ago and now has advanced as far as Livingston county.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, for the last five years pastor of the Congregational church, of South Haven, has resigned to become secretary of the chamber of commerce at Albany, Ga., where he has a pecan ranch.

A permit to operate a motor bus freight line from Benton Harbor to the Indiana state line was granted Mammilla Bros. Motor Express by the public utilities commission. The line will also operate in Indiana to South Bend.

Acting with blue-sky law officers in every state in the union to stop fraudulent sales of Florida real estate, H. N. Duff, executive officer of the state securities commission, is withholding approval from wholesale batches of real estate licenses sought from the commission in the last 10 days. Duff plans to investigate all properties offered and to prohibit all promotions not approved by Florida "better business" agencies. He was emphatic in his warning to investors to refrain from buying unknown properties until the commission has had a chance to get its investigating machinery into working order.

The attitude which many citizens have assumed toward the federal prohibition law has created a "terrific menacing situation" in this country, declared District Judge C. W. Sessions in his charge to the grand jury at Grand Rapids. Discussing the point that there is a prevailing opinion that the prohibition act should be repealed or modified, Judge Sessions said, "It requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress and the affirmative vote of 36 states to repeal a constitutional amendment. Do you imagine for one moment enough votes could be mustered to repeal the prohibition amendment?"

A city's appearance typifies the character of its residents and Grand Rapids has a continuous and important duty of upholding its reputation as a beauty spot, according to A. E. Davidson, director of the department of public welfare. This city, said Director Davidson, is recognized as one of the most beautiful municipalities in the United States and the reason, he added, is because the minds of more than half its householders are concerned with improvement of the aesthetic appearance of their own homes and consequently with that of the city.

At a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission examiner at Chicago, Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers will protest that the proposed increase in freight rates to the eastern seaboard would be unwarranted. Because of increased and keener competition, even a slight advance in these rates would handicap the industry, E. L. Ewing, acting for the manufacturers, said.

Affairs of the Southern Michigan Telephone company, serving rural residents and a number of towns in Branch and St. Joseph counties, Michigan, and in LaFrance county, Indiana, are in far more satisfactory condition than 16 months ago when taken over by the receiver, John W. Coffey, according to the latter's first annual report filed in the district court at Grand Rapids.

For the first time in the history of the state YMCA association, which held its Twenty-fifth annual convention at Adrian, a woman was elected secretary of the association. She is Miss Emma Stoeckert, manager-secretary of the Monroe County Abstract company. The other officers are: Roy Trucks, chairman; E. Abbott, LaFever, vice-president; Herbert W. Goff, Adrian, treasurer.

Adrian has a hero of the "noble 400" who made the "charge of the light brigade" at Balaklava, October 25, 1854, in the Crimea, immortalized by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. He is James Driscoll, Sir, who came to the United States afterward rather than accept

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Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, is to address the U. of M. Alumni club at Lansing December 2, according to an announcement made by club officials. The announcement came as a surprise, as it had been understood Dr. Little had refused previous invitations and did not plan to come until next spring.

The state will complete the pavement between Ypsilanti and Saline, on M 24, this year, if possible, the state administrative board directed recently. The board also directed the highway department to complete 2.26 miles on the same route to Hillsdale county, from M 14 east to the county line, when no bids were received.

According to a survey just completed by the board of education of Birmingham, 200 dwelling houses are under construction here and will be completed with a few months. The survey was made to determine the extent of next year's building program for the school system.

Holland changed to Eastern Standard time Saturday night, October 10. The council for some time was undecided as to what action to take, since Grand Rapids retained Eastern time. The spring election will decide whether Eastern time shall be permanent or not.

Adrian adopted a school building plan when at a special election it voted to bond for \$300,000 for the erection of ward schools. Only 606 tax payers voted and the project carried 313 to 293. The proposition has been before the city for the last three years.

The city commission of Fremont has decided to continue this city on eastern standard time until December 19, the date Grand Rapids has set as the period in which the fast time will be given a trial.

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Rev. P. W. Dierberger, for the last

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER
VICTORIAN NEWS UNION

PYTHONS

"I'm sure," hissed the Regal Python from his cage in the zoo, "that all the other snakes envy me, poor dears poor, wriggling dears." he ended.

"I don't envy you in the least," said the Anaconda snake. "I'm a very beautiful snake. I have a gorgeous suit of green which I can always wear."

"You always have to wear it," hissed the Regal Python rudely. "You haven't any other."

"I beg your pardon, my dear sir, but I do not wear it all the time. I change my suit with the fashions. I change it with the wish to change it. When I feel I am outgoing, I change it. When I am outgoing, I change it."

"It makes me laugh," said the Regal Python, "to hear you say you change your suit, or your skin, with the fashions. It is true you do change, but you always get a skin of the same kind as your old one. You always wear a spotted green suit."

"Yes," said the Anaconda snake, "but that is fashionable."

"It may be fashionable for an Anaconda snake," said the Regal Python, "but it is not fashionable for me."

"I don't think of you when I get a new suit," said the Anaconda proudly. "I only think of myself. It would be foolish to get the skin of a Regal Python when I am not one."

"You couldn't do it," said the Regal Python. "I am the royal snake—the king snake. I am great and powerful and splendid. Instead of sitting

on a throne all day long like the Anaconda, I am wriggling about. It is more

better for a king to wriggle than to sit."

"It depends on what sort of a king you are," said the Anaconda.

"When I am in my own land in Africa, or in Asia, for I belong to two countries, I do not care about winning those who ring my way. No, I don't care for that, but I do have to crush them. Ah, how powerful I am! Four pounds, one hundred and eighty-four pounds, you know, and can do quite a little bit of crushing."

"I know you can," said the Anaconda. "I have heard the keeper talking about you, but I've always been the keeper's snake. I am the most beautiful snake of South America, and I am very wonderful, to love the water as I do the land."

"Pooh," hissed the Regal Python, "that isn't being royal, I am!"

"Well," said the Rock Python, "I think I will make a little hiss at the keeper, just to show him what I am. I am honest, decidedly honest. If anyone should ask me what I wanted for my luncheon or my dinner or my supper or my breakfast or my afternoon tea, or whatever they call my meal, I would say to them, 'What would you say?'" interrupted the Regal Python.

"I would say to them," continued the Rock Python, "kindly serve me with a few ribs, a cut or two, if possible, some small and delicate animal, and have a clear skin and soft, white hands."

"Well," said the Anaconda, "you may get a good meal, but you most certainly won't get any of those animals you mentioned unless perhaps the rats."

"Rats, rats," hissed the Rock Python. "How good the very name sounds. Ah, my mouth waters. My throat feels in great need of number of rats. Ah, how fine they would taste!"

The Rock Python ate as he was wriggled in a most delighted manner at the thought.

"Well, well," he continued after short silence, "I haven't had anything to eat for six months. I had a little then, four rats, I think I had one or two other tempting little titbits."

"You eat very seldom," said the Anaconda, "but you have up for it when you do have a meal."

"Eat seldom, but plentifully, is my motto," said the Rock Python. "You see I am a big fellow. I am all cold up now, but should I stretch I would be a magnificent size."

"That all depends upon your idea of magnificence," said the Anaconda.

"Yes," said the Regal Python. "It all depends on that."

Bit Her Best Dress

Rowdy tugged at Marjorie's dress and the child cried.

"Why," said mother, "you aren't hurt, are you?"

"No," sobbed the child, "but just think, Rowdy bit me on my bestest dress."

What Puzzled Him

A science teacher was giving a lecture on gravity.

"It is the law of gravity that keeps us on the earth," said the teacher.

"But," inquired a boy, "how did we stick up before the law was passed?"

Flagged

Motorist (stopped at bridge by country boy)—What's the matter? Something's wrong with the bridge?

Boy—Naw! Me brudder's got a nibble.

For sweet dough
set your
spoons with

FUGITIVE "CON MAN" RETURNS HOME TO DIE

John W. Worthington of Chicago Wills \$2,000,000 to Daughters.

Chicago.—John W. Worthington, facing death in a tiny hotel room here, calmly told how he had disposed of his fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in a will made a few hours before.

With every breath an apparent torture and a doctor standing by to administer hourly stimulants to keep alive the feeble spark of life, the "Wolf of La Salle Street" detailed his bequests.

To Alice, the twenty-one-year-old daughter who spirited him from under the nose of federal agents from a sanitarium in Los Angeles and took him to exile in Mexico, he gave \$1,000,000 in "first-class stock, first mortgages and bonds."

He gave \$1,000,000 more to another daughter, Mrs. John Rogers, New Rochelle, N. Y., wife of a New York broker. She, too, he said, had never neglected her father.

"My dear little granddaughter, Helen"—the daughter of Mrs. Rogers—"will get \$200,000."

Worthington slipped back into Chicago after an absence of two years, much of which was spent in his self-imposed exile in Mex., with federal agents always on the alert to recapture him. He is under a two-year federal sentence.

For years Worthington battled to escape a cell, but in 1923 Judge Samuel A. Ableson sentenced him to serve two years at Atlanta on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Col. Mitchell Refuses to Testify Before Board

Washington.—"I've been under coercion ever since I was ordered to Washington. Threats of court-martial were hanging over me while I was testifying before the President's aircraft board. Do you think I'd give the navy chance to get statements from me that the War department might use against me? Not on your life."

This was the statement of Col. William A. Mitchell after he had refused to testify before the naval court of inquiry investigating the Shenandoah disaster.

"At first I didn't object to testifying," he said. "But Congressman Frank R. Reid, my counsel, did. He was right. A member of the general staff, Col. Charles B. Stone, was in the room with a stenographer prepared to take down my testimony."

"And no matter what I would have said this navy board would have twisted it around and put me in a bad light."

"As soon as we are through this court-martial, then I'll be glad to testify, and under oath."

Racing Plane Falls at New York Meet; 1 Killed

New York.—A perfect opening for the New York air races at Mitchel Field, L. I., with the largest assembly of military and civilian planes ever brought together in this country, was marred by a crash in the first race which killed one man and badly injured another.

The Balance plane, piloted by Clarence D. Chamberlain in the contest for civilian machines, fell in Hempstead, badly injuring him and instantly killing Lawrence Burnell, his passenger.

The race in which Burnell was killed was won by Basil Howe in a Thomas Morse with a speed of 102.9 miles an hour.

Three Killed, Forty Hurt in Ammonia Tank Blast

St. Louis.—Three known deaths occurred in a terrific explosion that enveloped the ten-story Laclede Gas Light building in the downtown business district here.

The list of injured who received hospital treatment stood at forty. The dead are Mrs. Anna Stoll, clerk; Carl T. Brewer, engineer; Armund Marquardt, maintenance man.

Company officials said the explosion apparently was caused by an expansion of ammonia fumes in pipes leading to a refrigerating plant in the basement of the building.

Noel, Confessed Kidnaper, to Be Tried for Murder

Newark, N. J.—Harrison W. Noel, confessed kidnaper and slayer of six-year-old Mary Daly of Montclair, N. J., and murderer of Raymond Pierce, negro taxi driver, whose car he used in kidnapping the child, is sane and must stand trial on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Pierce. Judge Edwin O. Caffrey, in the Court of Common Pleas, made the ruling.

Heads M. E. Mission Body

Eau Claire, Wis.—Mrs. Austin T. Webb of Chicago was re-elected president of the northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

To Borrow \$727,500,000

Brussels.—Albert Janssen, Belgian finance minister, sailed for the United States to discuss loans of \$727,500,000 for the Belgian rehabilitation program with American bankers.

HER INSPIRATION

Theatrical Manager.—Your last act was magnificent, Miss de Fleur. Your suffering was almost real.

Leading Lady.—It was. I've got a large nail in my shoe.

Theatrical Manager.—Well, for heaven's sake leave it in until the end of the run! Passing Show (London).

Justice Tempered With Mercy

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," began the attorney for the defense, "can you look upon the prisoner's tear-stained face and not take pity on her?"

And all six of the ladies on the jury did take pity on her and offered her their cosmetics.—Western Christian Advocate.

WAS NOT MAKING OUT



Aunt—How are you making out? Dot? Having a good time?

Dot—I ain't making out, Aunt Lill—I'm having a good time!

Lowly Bumble Bee

The bumble bee is lowly born, but works hard and辛勤.

Dot—he gets busy every morn Doing his daily buzzin'

Bird Life

"Never lived in the suburbs before?"

"Never."

"You'll enjoy the bird life on the place. This is a house for the bluebirds. And yesterday I saw a cuckoo on the lot."

"Good, I'll hang out an old clock."

Probably His Mother-in-Law

Judge—You admit that you were going at 50 miles an hour.

Motorist—Yes, judge; but you see I was taking a friend to the station.

Judge—Oh, well, that's all right then. We are told to speed the parting guest.

One Thrill More

"But," said the cautious screen star who was about to perform an apparently dangerous feat, "suppose the rope should break?"

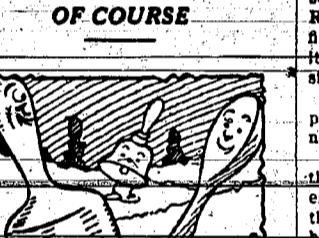
"By George!" cried the director. "That's a good idea!"—American Legion Weekly.

Nontrombonist's Reward

"But," protested the new arrival, as St. Peter handed him a golden trumpet, "I can't play this instrument; I never practiced while on earth."

"Of course you didn't," chuckled the old saint. "That's why you are here!"

OF COURSE



Potato Masher—Why was Mr. Bell disengaged after he won the race?

Spoon—They found out he was a ringer!

Cursed Epigrams

when epigrams you're forced to grind. (And he who does is cursed!) Here's hoping you may never find some guy has used them first.

Locks of Long Hair

She—I think long hair makes a man look intelligent.

He—Not always. If my wife finds a long hair on my coat it makes me look an idiot.

Toothpick Room?

Smith—Here are the plans for my new house. Here is the dining room and here's the breakfast room—Jones—Where's the sandwich and a glass of milk room?

Different Viewpoint

She seems to have got over her husband's death already.

He—Maybe she has; but her second husband hasn't.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Ain't It?

Whiz—Lots of foreigners are coming into our country.

Bang—Yes, immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.—American Legion Weekly.

The More the Merrier

You should make allowances for your son. He's young.

That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he spends them."

Mournful Meters

Co.—What did Longfellow mean when he wrote, "Tell me not in mournful numbers"?

Ed.—He must have been riding in a Da Paw Yellow Crab.

HAS DIFFICULT TASK



With the Coolidge economy campaign now in full swing the War department has become one of the favorite places of which to swing the official ax. Maj. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, chief of finance and budget officer for the War department, is confronted with the task of securing sufficient funds for the department and satisfying Director General of the Budget Lord.

Clayton Budd is home from the hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for a broken leg.

C. Stillwagon made a trip to Ludington.

Mrs. A. Goff of Grayling was in town Sunday.

The friends of Isaac Goodale were sorry to hear of his death. He had lived in Lovells for about 25 years.

He was a great hunter and fisherman. His friends will miss seeing him about town.

COOLIDGE FOR FORCED RAILROAD MERGER

Consolidation Should Come After Seven-Year Period.

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge and Senator Watson of Indiana came to an agreement in a conference that an amendment to the Each-Cunningham bill forcing railroad consolidation after a period of seven years should be sought in the next session of congress. Senator Watson is assistant floor leader in the upper chamber and chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee.

Approval of the Van Sweringen merger, now pending before the Interstate Commerce commission, would clear the way for other voluntary consolidations, and a seven-year limit on voluntary action would have the effect of assuring the completion of almost necessary mergers within a reasonable time, the President and Mr. Watson decided.

Watson believes the attempt to abolish the railroad labor board will be defeated.

Passage of a tax reduction bill before March 15, when first payments in 1926 incomes are due, was predicted by Senator Watson.

Illinoian Is Elected Commander of G. A. R.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—In a turbulent

session here the Grand Army of the Republic completed the work of its fifty-ninth annual encampment, elected a commander in chief, and adjourned sine die.

John B. Inman of Springfield, Ill., past department commander of Illinois, was chosen commander in chief.

The Sons of Veterans as well as the women are pledged with the veterans to seek increased pensions for the veterans and their widows. It is

hoped that an increased pension of \$72 a month for all veterans and \$60 a month for all widows can be obtained.

British Methods Are Assailed by Turks

Geneva.—Discussion of the Mosul question here before the council of the League of Nations opened with an attack by the Turks on the British, charging that British air and sea forces have been engaged in demonstrations against Turkish territory.

This session hopes to decide whether Mosul shall go to Turkey or to Britain.

The British spokesman ignored the possibility of giving Mosul to Turkey and rejected by inference another solution, that of splitting the territory. He insisted that the union of Mosul with Iraq must not interfere with the British treaty with Iraq.

Based on the prices prevailing for September delivery of wheat, oats, and barley at Chicago and December delivery on corn, the five leading grains have a valuation of \$4,390,000,000, as of September 1.

The winter wheat crop is 110,000,000 bushels and the total of all wheat, 700,000,000 bushels compared with 878,000,000 bushels harvested last year, which is also the five-year average.

Late oats are yielding much better than was expected, and the estimated crop is now 1,42,000,000 bushels, an increase of 75,000,000 bushels. This crop figure has been exceeded only four times in the country's history. The harvest last year was 1,542,000,000.

British Features Which Will Be Included in the Secretary's Recommendations, that of splitting the territory. He insisted that the union of Mosul with Iraq must not interfere with the British treaty with Iraq.

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